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THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : I do not deny the fact that the mosquito nuisance is there, but these mosquitoes are not malarial mosquitoes.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Is it not a fact that the eradication of malarial mosquito programme is confined to certain districts only and not to all districts ?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : Sir, Malaria eradication programme has been completed now and our State is completely free from malaria.

Government Headquarters Hospital at Nagercoil

* 90 *Q.*—SRI M. SANKARALINGAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state— 3-20 p.m.

(*a*) the estimated expenditure for the Master Plan for expansion of the Government Headquarters Hospital in Nagercoil ;

(*b*) the extent to which the plan has been executed ; and

(*c*) if there is any shortfall, the reason for not executing the plan in full ?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : (*a*) Rs. 19.40 lakhs.

(*b*) Rs. 7.692 lakhs.

(*c*) The Master Plan providing improvements to the Government Headquarters Hospital, Nagercoil, was prepared with a view to have, even from the beginning, a planned programme. The Master Plan was not given any administrative approval by the Government. Hence, the question of shortfall in executing the Plan does not arise.

திரு. எம். சங்கரலிங்கம் பிள்ளை : தலைவர் அவர்களே, இந்த மாஸ்டர் பிளான்படி அரசாங்க மருத்துவமனையை விரிவுபடுத்த நிலம் எடுத்துக்கொள்வதற்குரிய நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டது. அது தற்போது எந்த நிலையில் இருக்கிறது ?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : Sir, the following improvements, which form part of the Master Plan, have had the administrative approval of the Government :—

Remodelling the hospital, improvements to the existing buildings and the hospitals, construction of V.D. clinic, construction of public health laboratory and construction of dental clinic. These are going to cost us Rs. 7,69,200.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Are the funds to come from the Five-Year Plan provision or from the State Exchequer or from the Cental Exchequer?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : The amount that has been sanctioned will go into the phased programme. It is from the State Government funds.

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திரு. என். ஆர். தியாகராஜன் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, இன்று கேள்வி நேரத்தில் நான் வருவதற்குத் தாமதமாகிவிட்டதால் கேள்விகள் 63, 64 பதில் சொல்லாமல் விடப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. தயவு செய்து அவற்றிற்கு பதில் அளிக்கும்படி சொல்லக் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறேன்.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I thought the hon. Member wanted to put a supplementary question. The answers to questions 63 and 64 will be printed in the official report of the proceedings.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : Sir, in view of the huge congestion at the headquaters hospitals, is there any master plan for improving the district headquarters hospitals so that the people can get easy admission into them ?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : There is nc Master Pan at the moment for any of the district head quarters hospitals.

திரு. எம். சங்கரலிங்கம் பிள்ளை : தலைவர் அவர்களே, ஏழு லட்சம் ரூபாய் செலவு செய்யப்பட்டு இ.என்.டி. பிரிவிற்கான ஸ்பெஷல் டாக்டரோ, அதற்குரிய பிரிவுகளோ இல்லாமல் இருக்கிறது அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரியுமா ?

கனம் திருமதி ஜோதி வெங்கடாசலம் : அதுமாதிரி தகவல் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு வரவில்லை.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

[***Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT *RE.* MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have received a message from the Governor of Madras recommending to the Legislative Council the consideration of Madras City Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1965).

III.—CALLING ATTENTION TO THE STAGNATION OF HANDLOOM CLOTH IN THE CO-OPERATIVE AND PRIVATE SECTORS.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Sir, I wish to call the attention of the Hon. the Minister for Industries to a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the stagnation of handloom cloth in the co-operative and private sector for a long time, which has resulted in the weavers losing their employment and so the necessity and the need on the part of the Government to take immediate steps to help the weavers by either procuring the whole stocks or by advancing them loans against their stocks.

* THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I wish to make the following statement :—

The Government received reports of unusually heavy accumulations of handloom cloth with the producers particularly with the Apex and the Primary Weavers' Co-operative Societies in the